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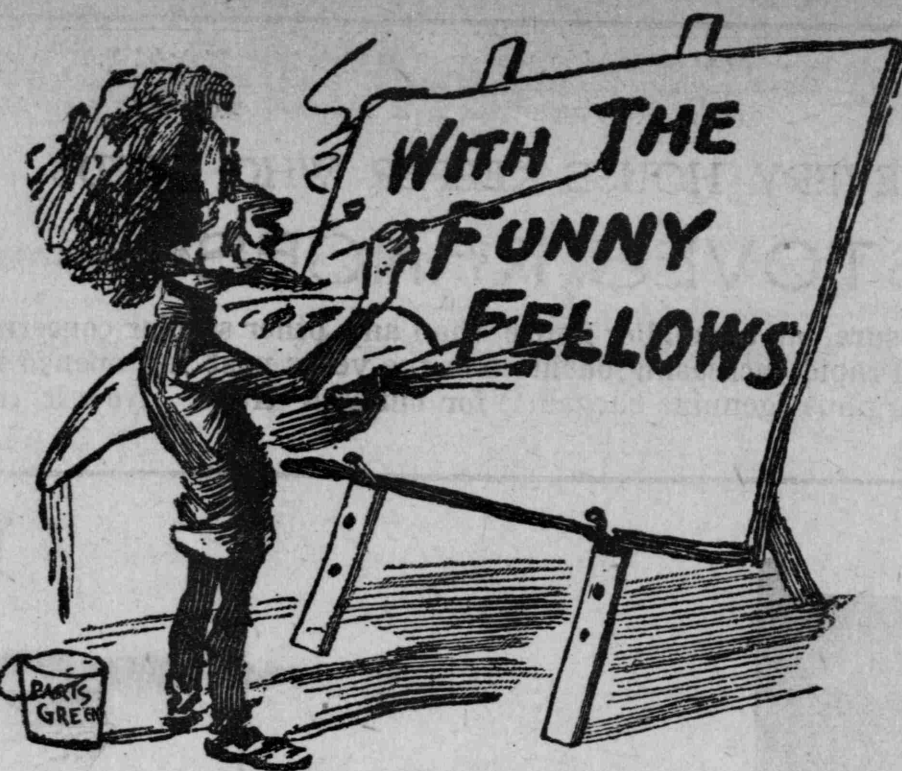
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THE LIFELONG PUZZLE.



He—There are two periods in a man's life when he doesn't understand a woman.  
She—What are they?  
He—Before he's married and after he's married.—Ally Sloper.

Something Much Holier.

"Do I love George?" mused Clara, softly, "or is it simply a sister's affection that I feel for—"  
Just then Bobby burst noisily into the room and interrupted her meditations.

"Get out of here, you little wretch!" she shouted, and seizing him by the arm she shot him through the door.  
"Ah, no," she sighed, as she resumed her interrupted train of thought, "my love for George is not a sister's love. It is something sweeter, purer, higher and holier."—Tit-Bits.

A Sad, Sad Case.

There was a man in our town, and he was wondrous wise; He bled him to a doctor, who Examined both his eyes; "You need some glasses, sir," he said. The man got on a car, And bought just 20 glasses at The very nearest bar. And when he'd taken every glass He made another call Upon the doctor, but, by then, He couldn't see at all. —Cleveland Leader.

Had to Get Even.

Mr. Stout—Why did you grow so eloquent when you advised that young man to marry?  
Mr. Slymm—Because I was flim-flammed with the same advice, and I had to get square with somebody.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Her First Venture.

Excited Lady (at the telephone)—I want my husband, please, at once.  
Telephone Girl (from the exchange)—Number, please?  
Excited Lady (snappishly)—How many do you think I've got, you impudent thing?—Tit-Bits.

NATURALLY.



Corra—What is your favorite pet in the animal world?  
Dora—Man.—Chicago Chronicle.

Can't Afford to Ride.

Little Clarence—Pa, why do they call Mr. Broadhead a walking encyclopedia?  
Mr. Callipers—Because, my son, like most men who are full of wisdom, he is too poor to own an automobile.—Town Topics.

Rusty.

A little three-year-old miss, while her mother was trying to get her to sleep, became interested in a peculiar noise and asked what it was.  
"A cricket, dear," replied the mother.  
"Well," remarked the little lady, "he ought to get himself oiled."—Young People's Paper.

The Height of Optimism.

"He is an optimist, is he?"  
"Optimist! Why man, he carries optimism to extremes. They say that he has been known to seem pleasant at breakfast!"—Cleveland Leader.

Just His Imagination.

"Julia," her father called from the head of the stairs.  
"Yes, father."  
"Did I hear a snuff box down there just now?"  
"If you did you're a wonder. I've been listening for one all evening, but without results."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Paradisiacal.

Mother—So you have been at the jam again, Adolphus!  
Son—The cupboard door came open itself, mother, and I thought—  
Mother—Why didn't you say: "Get thee behind me, Satan?"  
Son—So I did, mother; and he went and pushed me right in.—Brooklyn Life.

Entertaining.

"Do you expect to entertain next winter?"  
"Well," answered Mr. Cumrox, "entertaining is what mother and the girls will call it. But whenever I say anything that seems to really amuse the company, their harsh looks are something fearful."—Washington Star.

Considering the Lilies.

Full many a man who does not toil To meet his early need Believes that he's a lily when He's just a jimson weed. —Washington Star.

ON THE ROAD.



Spokes—Heath looked furious when I passed him this afternoon.  
Stokes—What was the matter with him?  
Spokes—Well, I had the faster horse. —N. Y. Times.

With Malice Afterthought.

Jack (at the fancy ball, with malice aforethought)—I congratulate your partner, old man. But why does she choose such an unbecoming mask?  
Hugh (innocently)—She hasn't any mask on.  
Jack (raising his glass again)—What! Is that her face?—Tit-Bits.

After Prestige.

"John, I wish you would go right over to Morocco an' git kidnaped by that feller Raisuli an' held till your ransom—I mean ransomed."  
"But what fer, Mandy?"  
"Because, John Newrich, I want them Uppercrusts next door to know that we kin afford it."—Houston Post.

Very Slow Poison.

"Do you drink coffee?" asked the doctor of an aged patient.  
"Yes," was the reply.  
"Coffee," continued the M. D., "is a slow poison."  
"Yes, very slow," replied the old man. "I have taken it daily for nearly 80 years."—Tit-Bits.

His Position.

"What do you think of these men dat is strikin' fur less workin' hours," asked Meandering Mike.  
"I can't understand 'em at all," answered Plodding Pete. "If it was me I wouldn't condescend to mention anything bigger dan minutes."—Washington Star.

Enjoyable.

"Hello, old man. Had your vacation yet?"  
"Yes; had a fine time."  
"Where'd you go?"  
"Didn't go anywhere, but my wife was away for six weeks."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Diplomacy.

"She married the president of one of the big trunk lines, I believe."  
"Yes, I s'pose she did it so she could have her extra trunks taken without being compelled to pay for excess baggage."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## MOTTO: LIVE CHEAP.

PUBLISHER OF TRADE PAPER  
GIVES WEEK'S MENU.

Declares That Family of Four May Live Well on Six Dollars While Bank Account Is Possible with Nine.

D. L. Davis, publisher of a trade paper, with offices in Chicago, says that a family of four adults can live on less than six dollars a week. Unlike most of the figures furnished by the "live cheap" plan, Mr. Davis says his schedule is taken from life.

"The man who earns nine dollars a week should be able to save for a rainy day, for a man can live in Chicago and live well for \$1.42 a week," says Mr. Davis. The figures are correct. They are for a family of four adults. Mr. Davis submitted the following table:

Fourteen loaves of bread.....	17 1/2
Two pounds of bacon.....	20
Two pounds round steak.....	12
Four pounds lamb stew.....	12
One pound lard.....	10
One and one-half pounds of butter.....	24
Two pounds of sugar.....	11
One pound of coffee.....	12
One-fourth pound of tea.....	10 1/2
One dozen eggs.....	16
Two cereals.....	10
Two pounds of rice.....	10
One peck of potatoes.....	10
Coal oil.....	33
Rent, four-room flat.....	3.50
Total.....	\$5.68

"When you divide that by four you will find that the average cost a person is \$1.42," continued Mr. Davis. "Now, I'm not making the statement that anybody can buy that way. There's one of the secrets. The first item, for instance, 14 loaves of bread for 17 1/2 cents. Perhaps you don't know that the bread baked Monday sells Tuesday at those figures. But it's a fact and, what is more, the doctors claim that it is much better than fresh bread. Then the next item—bacon at ten cents a pound. It is quoted at 20 and 22 cents a pound. But if you were born in the country you have probably sat around the country grocery and seen the large sides of meat that were there. It was bacon and just as choice as that which is now put up in tin cans. That can be bought for ten cents a pound. The rice serves as another example. Nobody will claim that whole grain rice can be bought for the figures I have given. But people who eat rice for its sustenance will buy broken rice.

"If you know how to buy you can live cheap and live well at the same time. Cash must be paid for everything. There can be no book and no 'tick.'"

## "WHITE INDIAN" IS DEAD.

Had Negro Blood in Veins, But One Side of Body Became Bleached.

After long illness, Silas Ward, the half-breed Indian-Negro, whose remarkable change in color brought about his release from the Suffolk county (N. Y.) jail some time ago, is dead in the home of his father in Bellport, L. I. Ward was a descendant of Peter Ward, chief of the Poosapatuck Indians, who had straight hair. He had, however, negro blood in his veins. Ward was arrested and convicted of stealing chickens and sentenced to the Suffolk county jail in Riverhead. One day a turnkey noticed that, while one side of Ward's face remained in appearance the same as it was the evening previous, the other side was covered with large blotches of white. He was watched for a day or so, during which the spread of the white blotches was distinctly noted, and then Sheriff Preston and District Attorney Livingston Smith applied to Judge Jaycox to have the man released.

## MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati Sept. 17.

CATTLE—Common.....	35	25
Heavy steers.....	5	10
CALVES—Extra.....	6	75
HOGS—Ch. packers.....	5	90
Mixed packers.....	5	50
SHEEP—Extra.....	3	25
LAMBS—Extra.....	6	00
FLOUR—Spring pat.....	6	35
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	1	18
No. 3 winter.....	1	08
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....	5	57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.....	3	44
RYE—No. 2.....	7	90
HAY—Ch. timothy.....	11	75
PORK—Mess.....	13	20
LARD—Steam.....	6	55
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.....	10	1/2
Choice creamery.....	21	
APPLES—Choice.....	1	50
POTATOES—Per bbl.....	1	75
TOBACCO—New.....	5	25
Old.....	4	75

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat.....	5	30
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	1	11 1/2
No. 3 spring.....	1	05
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....	5	1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.....	3	1/2
RYE—No. 2.....	10	74
PORK—Mess.....	10	75
LARD—Steam.....	6	87 1/2

New York.

FLOUR—Win. str's.....	5	10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	1	15 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....	5	7
OATS—No. 2 mixed.....	3	5
PORK—Family.....	15	00
LARD—Steam.....	7	45

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	1	03 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....	5	2 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.....	4	41
CATTLE—Steers.....	5	15
HOGS—Western.....	6	15

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	1	14
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....	5	57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.....	3	35
LARD—Steam.....	7	00
PORK—Mess.....	13	50

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	1	08
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....	5	54 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.....	3	32 1/2

## Sayings of Little Ones.

Little Freddie—Did God make everything?  
Sapleigh—Yaws, Freddie; he made everything foh some aw-purpose, don't cher know.  
"What do you s'pose he made you for?"  
—St. Louis Republic.

## News from Home.

Gladys—What do you hear from Clarence? How is he doing in Wall street now?  
Jerrald—Great! He writes that the market is so dull he ain't losing a cent!—Puck.

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The Ohio farmer who named his baby Roosevelt Parker is taking no chances.—Atlanta Constitution.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

When a young man sows wild oats the crop is seldom a failure.—Chicago Daily News.



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose. For at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—Miss GUILA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association.

It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will certainly cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all; and for the absolute cure of all kinds of female ills no substitute can possibly take its place. Women should bear this important fact in mind when they go into a drug store, and be sure not to accept anything that is claimed to be "just as good" as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for no other medicine for female ills has made so many actual cures.

## How Another Sufferer Was Cured.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot praise your wonderful remedies enough, for they have done me more good than all the doctors I have had. For the last eight years and more I suffered with female troubles, was very weak, could not do my housework, also had nervous prostration. Some days I would remain unconscious for a whole day and night. My neighbors thought I could never recover, but, thanks to your medicine, I now feel like a different woman.

"I feel very grateful to you and will recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all. It has now been four years since I had the last spell of nervous prostration. I only weighed ninety-eight pounds at that time; now I weigh one hundred and twenty-three. I consider your Vegetable Compound the finest remedy made. Thanking you many times for the benefit I received from your medicine, I remain, Yours truly, Mrs. J. H. FARMER, 2809 Elliott Ave., St. Louis, Mo."

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